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1. [REDACTED] a Soviet naval formation [REDACTED] left Odessa. It left on an easterly course, and later during the evening sporadic gun-fire was heard from this direction. The formation was composed of two submarines, [REDACTED] six small escort vessels, and the tug [REDACTED]

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2. The submarine [REDACTED] led the formation. She had a rectangular shaped conning tower fitted with a small mast. On the forward side of the conning tower there was a Bellini Tossi DF aerial. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] There was a gun mounted in front of the conning tower.

3. The [REDACTED] was followed by six small escort vessels armed with a machine gun mounted forward. Behind the escort vessels there was a large ocean-going tug [REDACTED]

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4. The tug was followed by the submarine [REDACTED]. She was similar to the [REDACTED] except that, in the place of the Bellini Tossi aerial, she had a covered object which could have been either a signal lamp or a radar aerial.

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5. In the roads, [REDACTED] a small tug towing a floating target.

6. The next day the naval formation was again observed in Odessa harbor.

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